

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1872.

Result of the Election.

The Presidential election has resulted in the choice of GEN. GRANT as President for four years from the 4th of March next, and of Henry Wilson for Vice President for the same term. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, had prepared the public, in some measure, for this conclusion, and even lessened the feeling of disappointment in the most sanguine friends of Mr. Greeley.

Now that the effort of the Conservatives and Liberal Republicans, to effect a change, and what they believed would be, a reform in the administration of the government, has failed, and even in the midst of defeat, we take occasion to say, that we believe that effort was a noble and patriotic one, and that if successful, it would have proved of great benefit to the

Possibly, another candidate would have done better, but we doubt it. There were many points in the public career, many opinions and sentiments of Mr. Greeley in the past, which were evidently great drawbacks; but then, he had many things in his favor, which were calculated to give him strength with the people. It turned out, however, it is admitted, that the strength of the party, which originally proposed him, was not as great as was expected, and that there were more dissentients from the action of the Conservatives, in adopting the nomination than it was expected there would have

We have no regrets for the course that was taken: nor ought any honest, conscientious | coal, made from waste authracite, will be mark. men to have any. They did their best for an eted in the spring. honest purpose. Defeat for those who are not looking to official patronage or government assistance, has no terrors. They will pursue the even tenor of their way, after, just as they did, before, the election. They have a country to serve and its true interests to support and cherish, no matter who may be President. They have Constitutional liberty, the just rights of the States, the purity of government, economy, law and justice to uphold hereafter. Their DUTY is the same now as ever. Time brings about its changes, sometimes for eviloftentimes for good.

THE PRESS .- The recent arrest and committal to jail, in New York, of two females and one man, for publishing and circulating in a printed sheet, called a newspaper, false, foul and scandalous articles, has elicited from the New York Herald, some observations, which are very just, and well worthy of consideration. "Among the most deadly of public evils are the forces that, in the name of so-called "free thought," would make immorality free of all restraint, and that, under the name of liberty of the press, make a journal a vehicle not only for the vilest slander, but for the filthiest expression of debauched thought. In all these attacks it will be observed that the words "liberty" and "freedom" are paraded; but as far prostituted from their proper meaning as their retailers are from the standard of honest or virtuous men and women. Madame Roland, turning to the statue on her way to the guillotine and exclaiming, "O, Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name," forms a picture we can never forget, and the foul issue of slander and immorality which has flowed from the pens of such persons as we describe under their lying mottoes of freedom will make all honest people repeat the exclamation of the unfortunate and beautiful Girondist, but with a determination that while the law has a scourge for such crime the lash will be un sparingly laid on.'

The Philadelphia North American speaking of certain "Railroad abuses" at the North, and the management of several leading lines in that section of the country, says: "There seems to be absolutely no limit to the watering of railroad shares and the piling up of mountainous debts. Millions upon millions of dollars are annually demanded in the shape of railroad leans for companies that yet go on regularly paying out dividends. They borrow from Peter to pay Paul. They declare the most tempting sums in the shape of net earnings, and instead of setting aside a part for the increase of tracks, engines, cars, buildings, etc., and paying moderate dividends, they pay large dividends to deceive their stockholders, and keep up the market prices of shares, and then go on borrowing money to do the essential work of extention and improvement."

The subject of RAILROADS, is again exciting attention in Mexico. There had been a controversy about the claims of rival parties who had obtained concessions to build railroads and upon the broad and narrow guage question. The Vera Cruz Railroad it is said is nearly completed, there being only two leagues of rails to be laid. The New York Herald says:-A good railroad system in Mexico, in connection with the Texas border, the Southern Pacific Railroad and the lateral railroads which are being pushed along and though the mountain ranges of our own territory to the Mexican line, will do more to develop the resources of Mexico than anything else.

The Washington Sunday Herald understands that the government intends to push its suit against the Richmond and Danville railroad, on the ground that the Danville and Greensboro' extension of that road was the attend to his own affairs; but in 1826 he was O'Ferral, Ind., 14. property of the Confederate (de facto) government, and therefore lawful prize in the surrender of the Confederate government to the United States government.

Mr. Swann's majority for Congress, in Bal-

timore, is 1,272.

The London Times of yesterday, in an article forecasting the result of the presidential election in America, says: "President Grant has not proved a perfect chief magistrate; he has been guilty of extreme carelessness, and it is to be hoped that he will take a lesson from the developments of the last six months. His errors were errors of ignorance, but this defence will no longer hold good. The past must be effaced. Reforming the civil service urgently demands the appointment to office of persons qualified to administer their duties. Accessory to the power of the people, Grant's will must force the national legislature to sanction re

Church, and was attended by a large concourse | popular vote. of friends. Dr. Chapin delivered a feeling address on the occasion. In the course of it, he said : She has put down the burden of weari- Maryland the Democratic majority has been ness and suffering which she bore patiently. Is it for me to give the secret remembrances of these torn and bleeding hearts? Is it for me The preliminary elections in the great States of to tell over what they know so well? She was one who took her lot in life patiently. What she believed in, she believed with all her heart. She did all her work faithfully and er. And so, on this All Saints Day, her districts, as follows:-First District, Ephraim work faithfully done, she passeth away.

As we remarked yesterday, the subsidence o political agitation, consequent upon the election, will commence at once. Now, men will direct their attention to the material interests of their States :- now, will they look after what is to benefit and improve their counties, cities and towns; -now, will they direct their energies, we hope, to the great industrial pursuits, which are bringing us prosperity; now should they use all their exertions to make Virginia excel in Agriculture and Manufacture, and Mechanic Arts, and to grow in her Commercial and Mining Business.

The numerous experiments made in Europe and in this country the last twenty years for the utilization of coal dust, are said to have resulted successfully in the method of M. Loiseau. The Mauch Chunk Gazette says that, after a recent examination of the results, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company authorized the President, E. W. Clark, to apply this process at the Nesquehoning works, and that machinery will at once be constructed, and this new

The Boston Public Library is the largest in this country. It contains one hundred and ninety-five thousand volumes, of which fourteen thousand were added during the past year, four thousand of them gifts. Out of a circulation of three hundred and fifty thousand volumes only one volume in seven thousand was lost. The books taken out were of a remarkably high standard.

John F. Maguire, M. P., who died last week, was very prominent in the south of Ireland as a writer and politician. He was editor of a Cork paper that commanded respect for its ability, even from foes; mayor of that city by several elections; member of the British Parliament for quite twenty years, and a foremost champion there of all Roman Catholic interests.

The last meeting of the Potomac Agricultural Club, in Stafford county, was held at the residence of Mr. Gaskins. It was a very pleasant re-union of the members of the club, who enjoyed a splendid repast furnished by their hospitable host.

The expenses of the Lloyd trial at Leesburg, will be about \$4,000-chargeable to the State. Mrs. Lloyd's expenses will probably amount to

and Washington. Small-pox still prevails in Washington.

The President received dispatches last night announcing his re-election, and the White House was closed to visitors after 11 o'clock.

The subject of the Inaugration Ball is already opened in Washington.!!

It is said that some cases of the "horse disease" have occurred among mules.

Drowned.

|Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. STUART'S WHARF, KING GEORGE CO., VA., Nov. 4.-The body of a white man was floated ashore by the tide last week, near this place, which I supposed to be that either of a sailor or fisherman, who was probably drowned in the river. From the appearance of the corpse I infer that he had been dead for some time. The face had been so much eaten away that recognition was impossible. He was evidently young; broad across the shoulders; stout full chest, and a splendid set of teeth, one of which, on the right side of the mouth, had been lost. He had on stout drawers; blue tive, for Congress, 283 over Sener, Radical. woolen pants: check shirt, and a good pair of leather boots with tap-soles on them, and but

An inquest was held and the usual verdiet rendered in accordance with the facts stated. The corpse was buried at high-water mark. ONE OF THE JURY OF INQUEST.

PORTRAIT OF GOV. GILES .- Major Wm. B. Myers, of Richmond has presented to the State, to be hung in the library, a fine oil portrait of his grand-father, Gov. William Branch was born in Amelia county, Virginia, August other white radical votes were from outside the 12, 1762, and died at "The Wigwam," in the same county, December 4, 1830. Educated teen. partly at Hampden Sidney and partly at Princeton College, N. J., he studied law at Williamsburg with Chancellor Wythe. After practicing law for five or six years, and winning a high reputation, he abandoned his profession for polities, and as a candidate of the Federal party was elected to Congress from the Petersburg district in 1790, when he was only 28 years old. In 1791 he opposed the establishment of a United States Bank, and thus became identified with the Democratic party. He remained in Congress till 1798, when he declined a reelection in order to enter the General Assembly of Virginia, where he co-operated with Madison in procuring the passage of the celebrated re-solutions of '98. In 1801 he was again sent to Congress. In 1804 he was elected to the United States Senate, where he remained until 1815, an acknowledged leader in that body. Leaving the Senate in 1815 he retired to private life to Grant, 16; Harris, Con., for Congress, 244; cans and 16 Democrats. induced to become a member of the State Legislature. In 1827 he was elected Governor of Harris, 324; O Ferral 108. the State and held the office for three years. While Governor he was elected a member of ris, 189; O'Ferral 34. the Convention of '29-'30, and he took a dis-

tinguighed part in its proceedings. The portrait is said to be an accurate likeness of Gov. Giles.

THE ELECTION.

The returns from the election held throughout the country yesterday determine the reelection et Gen. Grant as President for four more years. The vote for electors took place in all the States for the first time since 1860; except in Louisiana and Florida. In Louisiana the vote for presidential electors, Congressmen and State officers, under a special act of Congress, was cast on Monday last. The Legislature of Florida selects the presidential electors. The election in Texas continues for four days, commencing vesterday.

It is estimated that more than three-fourths of the States have given Radical majorities, The funeral of Mrs. Horace Greeley, in including Delaware and New Jersey, and that New York, took place from Dr. Chapin's Gen. Grant has an increased majority of the

> In Virginia the contest is much closer than was anticipated by the Conservatives, while in greatly reduced, and it is estimated by the

> Radicals that it will not far exceed 5,000. The Baltimore Gazette says that Mr. Gree ley undoubtedly has obtained a fair majority, and the Democratic-Conservative candidates have carried five out of the six Congressional K. Wilson; Second District, Stephen Archer; Third District, W. J. O'Brien; Fourth District. Thomas Swann: Fifth District, W. M. Merrick. Returns from the Sixth District render probable the defeat of Mr. Ritchie by the Radical candidate. Mr. Lownds, by a small majority. The American, Radical, claims that the Radical gain in Baltimore, as compared with the vote cast at the last Governor's election is within a fraction of three thousand, and it says: The returns from the Fifth Congressional District also indicate the probable election of Mr. Albert. He has carried Anne Arundel, Howard and Prince George's counties, and there is a prospect of his also carrying Calvert and St. Mary's.

VIRGINIA.

The contest in Virginia is closer than anticipated, and the majority for Greeley, it is hought, will be between 5,000 and 8,000. In the First Congressional District, the contest between Braxton, Conservative, and Sener, Radical, is close, with the probabilities in favor of the election of Sener.

In the Second District. Platt, Radical incumbent, is elected over Lee, Conservative. In the Third District, the reports from Richmond indicate the election of J. Ambler Smith, Radical, over Geo. D. Wise, Conservative, but it is thought that the official count will be ne-

essary to determine the election. In the Fourth District, Stowell Rad., is elected, over McKinney Con., by a large ma-

The returns from the Fifth District, where the contest is between Davis, Conservative, and Thomas, Radical, are so meagre that no conclusion can be arrived at. In the Sixth District the contest is between

Whitehead, Conservative, and J. Foote Johnson Independent, and the result is considered doubtful. In the Seventh District, Harris, Conse

tive and present incumbent, is undoubtedly elected over O'Ferral, "Straight-out. In the Eighth District Gen. Eppa Hunton is elected over Daniels, Radical, by a majority ranging from 2,000 to 4,000.

In the Ninth District Bowen, Conservative, Radical. s undoubtedly elected over ----It is said that the "Straigh-out" vote in the State will hardly exceed 1,500, while the "stayat-homes" number by the thousands.

		LEXANDRIA CITY.	
		Greeley.	Grant
1st V	Vard.	325	231
2d	**	261	197
3d	64	508	474
4th		240	432
		1334	1334

Of the tickets counted above as Greeley votes in the 1st Ward, because Greeley electors were voted for, three had the name of Horace Greeley stricken from the ticket, one The horse disease still prevails in Baltimore has also the name of B. Gratz Brown strick-

en off.	Hunton.	Daniel 227
1st Ward,		
2d ".	264	197
3d "	517	468
4th "	241	433
	1353	1325

Majority for Hunton 28 votes.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY-Jefferson Township Grant, 157; Greeley, 28. Hunton, 28; Daniels, 157. For County Clerk, Syphax, Radical, 149; Hunter, Independent, 34.

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP .- The Conservative vote in this township was 49 to 170 Radical. FAIRFAX-West End.-Greeley 114, Grant

Vienna.-Greeley, 94; Grant, 90; Hunton, 92; Daniels, 90.

Falls Church.-Greeley's majority 75. PRINCE WILLIAM-Manassas. - Grant's majority at this precinct is 6.

The vote for Hunton and Sener is a tie. BRENTSVILLE via Manassas, Nov. 6.-The official vote of Prince William county gives Greeley 232 majority, and Braxton, Conserva-

For Commonwealth's Attorney the vote was as follows: Larkin, Conservative. 428; Merideth, Conservative, 379, and Balch, Indepen-

dent, 411. FAUQUIER-Warrenton.-The voting went on quietly and without any disturbances. The colored vote went for Grant to a man. Three colored men were put in jail for attempting to vote fraudulently. Six hundred and twenty votes in all were polled in this place, Grant getting a majorrity of eight. Only nine white Giles, painted by Robert Sully. Gov. Giles men of the town voted the Radical ticket, the

Fletcher, Conservative for County Clerk. has a majority here of 330, the negroes refusing to vote for a Clerk.

At Warrenton Junction, Greeley gets three Plains. - This precinct gives Greeley, 154;

Grant 79. WARRENTON, Nov. 6 .- Greeley's majority in Fauquier county is 405. If Auburn Town-

increased fourteen. Clerk, leads both largely.

Woodstock gives Greeley, 341; Grant, 88;

Mt. Jackson.-Greeley, 179; Grant 46; Har-Strasburg.—Greeley, 266; Grant, 49; Harris, 219; O'Ferral 39.

Edinburg-Greeley; 240; Grant, 12; Harris,

243; O'Ferral, 7.

thought will the 500 for Greeley. The colored vote was divid ed.

Front Roye Il gives Greeley, 265; Grant, 73; Hunton, 266, Daniels, 72. There was but one white vote for Grant, that of an ex-confederate

Augusta-Staunton.-The election passed off very quietly, and the result of the vote is Greeley, 433; Grant, 418; Harris, for Congress, 420; O'Ferral 413.

LOUDOUN—Lessburg.—The election passed off quietly. This place gives Greeley, 240; Grant, 221; Hunton for Congress, 265; Daniels

Guilford.-Total vote 161, Greeley, 85; Grant, 64; Hunton, 97; Daniels, 63.

At this precinct there were twelve votes for Hunton alone. Gum Spring .- Total vote 186; Greeley, 131 Grant, 55; Hunton, 130; Daniels, 54.

for Braxton is 182.

STAFFORD, it is said, will give between 700

and 800 Conservative majority. claimed by the Radicals at 500, which is prob-

ably an exaggeration. It is reported that the official vote of Richmond gives the Radicals 213 majority. They also claim Petersburg by 700 majority, Norfolk | 8,338. by 35, Danville by 50, Lynchburg by 170, and Portsmouth by 350.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT HARRISONBURG, Nov. 6.-Harris carries Shenandoah by 1,300 majority, Rockingham jority. by 1.200, Augusta by 1,400, and Highland by

Albemarle gives Harris a small majority. Nine precincts to hear from in Augusta, and a few in Rockingham.

The States that have gone for Grant certain ly, are Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York by, it is reported, 20,000. Pennsylvania. 70,000 to 75,000; New Jersey. lowa, by 30,000; gan, and Mississippi.

The States reported to have gone for Greeley are Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee, West Virginia and North Carolina. The States considered doubtful are Florida. and California.

The Radical majority in Congress will be largely increased.

Banks has been defeated in Massachusetts. The returns, though incomplete of course, indicate that the electoral vote will stand for Grant 281. Greeley 86.

Gen. Dix is elected Governor of New York. though Kernan, Conservative, runs largely ahead of Greeley. S. S. Cox. for Congressman at Large, is defeated. The latest indications are that Havemeyer, the Republican candidate, is elected Mayor of the city.

By Telegraph To-day. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-The Herald's election estimates give to Grant 28 States, and to Gree- | board and clothing than gratuitous newspapers ley 8; or, 268 electoral votes for Grant, and 90 | because they cannot do without the former, for Greeley.

The popular majority for Grant is placed at 350,000.

The Herald editorially says that whether the result will be accounted for by the popular strength of Gen. Grant on the one hand, or the weakness of Greeley and the feebleness of the Liberal Republicans combined with the Democrats both, on the other hand, it is in many respects the most remarkable Presidential elecin the history of the country.

The Tribune gives Grant 232 electoral votes, at the lowest, and 78 for Greeley, with the rest doubtful. There is scarcely a parallel, it says, in the completeness of the rout and the tri-

The World estimates the Assembly at seventy-eight Democrats and seventy-six Republi-

The Apolorites early dispersed from their

Altogether, the election night was the most peaceful of any heretofore known in this city. Returns thus far received from Brooklyn give Greeley 35,407, Grant 31,429.

Schumaker, Democrat, is elected to Congress from the second district, and Stewart L. Woodford and P. H. Crooke, Republicans, in the third and fourth.

The Democrats elect six out of nine Assemblymen and the city ticket.

The Assembly in the State will probably stand 44 Democrats to 84 Republicans. The Senate is Republican, holding over from last

The vote on the general ticket in the city and county fell short of the registration 16,714. The Republican vote is 462 more than it was a year

Kernan's majority in this city will be probably 30,000, but he will not have enough over his ticket in the State to defeat Dix.

SARATOGA, Nov. 6.-Saratoga county gives Horton, (Democrat) for Congress a majority. Schenectady county gives Horton 200 majority and Fulton county gives him 250 majority. His election is certain.

Grant's majority in Saratoga county is about

OGDENSBURGH, N.Y., Nov. 6.-St. Lawrence township (complete), gives Grant 6.810 ma-

The World places Grant's popular majority at 300,000. It says the defeat of the Democracy is due to their surrendering to Greeley: that the demoralization consequent upon the New York ring peculation of a year or two ago disheartened the party and caused the nomination at Baltimore, and that the party had not recovered in time from the Tammany taint to do anything until too late.

The Times gives Grant 300 electoral votes, and Greeley only 43; with the rest doubtful.

The Times editorially says that while it reship should be thrown out, for informality, as grets the defeat for Congress of Chas. St. John it is expected it will be, this majority will be in the Orange district and John H. Ketchum in the Dutchess district, there is yet a certain-Hunton, Conservative, for Congress, runs ty of the Republicans having carried 6 districts ahead of Greeley fully one hundred, while now represented by Democrats so that with the Fletcher, Conservative candidate for County | Congressman at large, the next State delegation will be 23 Republicans to 10 Democrats,-SHENANDOAH-New Market. - Greeley, 248; whereas at present it consists of 15 Republi-

It calculates that the Assembly will, -at the worst,-be composed of 79 Republicans to 49 Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. - All but three of the election districts have been heard from on the Mayoralty vote of this city, and give Havemeyer, (Rep.) 51,959; Lawrence (Tammany)

WARREN. - The majority in this county it is 48,505; O'Brien (Apollo Hall) 34,301; Havemeyer's plurality being 3,454.

Returns from all but eighteen election districts in this city give S. S. Cox, Demacratic candidate for Congressman at large, 22,387 majority over Tremaine.

The following are elected for city officers: Judge of the Supreme Court, Noah Davis; Judge of the Superior Court, H. C. Van Voorst; City Judge, Josiah Lutherland; District Attorney, B. K. Phelps; Coroner, Adolph Kessler; all Republicans except Lutherland and Kessler, who were candidates of Apollo Hall, also supported by Republicans,

The Congressmen elected from this city are Win. R, Roberts, James Brooks. Thomas J. Creamer and Fernando Wood, all Democrats; FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 6.—The majority and John D. Lawson and David R. Mellish, Republicans.

Eleven Tammany Assemblymen are elected in this city, together with nine Republicans Louisa. - Grant's majority in this county is and one representative of Apollo Hall, who wasalso supported by Republicans. RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. J., Nov. 6.—Complete returns in Rhode Island give Grant a majority of

NEW JERSEY.

HIGH BRIDGE, N. J., Nov. 6.-Hunterdon county gives 700 Democratic majority. Somerset county gives 500 Republican ma-

Frederick A. Potts, (Rep.) for Congress runs largely ahead of his ticket in the 4th district. The Democratic majority of 5,000 in this distriet last year is reduced below 2.000.

No. AND WHY No. - We have the following from a college society in a neighboring State : - College, October 30, 1872-Elitors Washington Star :- Gentlemen : We are now opening a large reading room in connection with the college and desire to place the leading ournals and papers of the country on our files. Knowing the justly merited reputation of your Indiana, small majority; Wisconsin, Ohio. paper I new ask, Will you please favor us with 40,000 to 45,000; Minnesota, Nevada, Nebras- a copy? While you thus aid in a good cause ka, Oregon, South Carolina, Arkansas. Michi- you at the same time extensively advertise your paper, for we have students from seventeen States and a large number of visitors. I

am, sir, very respectfully. Curator of Atheneum. As we are in frequent receipt of applications of the above character it may be worth while to state in brief the reasons why we do not comply. In the first place it costs money, and a good deal of it, to publish a newspaper. The materials and labor required in its publication are cash articles, and it is therefore essential that its business should be conducted on strict business principles. Yet, from the number of applications of this kind it would seem there is an idea affeat that newspaper publishing is a ort of benevotent, or eleemosynary enterprise. It is not easy to see why printers should be singled out in this exceptional way as a class "to work for nothing and find themselves." but the fact is so, as every publisher can testify. Our young friends would hardly think of making similar applications to a tailor, a bootmaker, or landlord; but why not? There would be even more propriety in asking gratuitous and it is not absolutely essential for college training that they should have a reading raom. But let us see how their application, thus changed in its direction, would read :

-College. Oct. 30, 1872. — Messrs-Clothiers. Gentlemen :- We are now replenishing our wardrobes for the winter season, and desire to avail ourselves of the stocks of the leading clothiers of the country. Knowing the justly merited reputation of your fits. I now ask will you please favor us with a few gratuitous suits. While you thus aid us in a good cause. you at the same time extensively advertise your establishment, for we have students from seventeen states, and a large number of visitors. I am, sirs, very respectfully, -

Curato of Atheneum. Now, as we have said, our friends would feel little humiliation, a little want of self-respect in thus addressing their tailor, their bootmaker, or their landlord, and yet cloth and eather and beef are no more cash articles than ink and paper and type. And while it may be very pleasant for the printers to have "the justly merited reputation" of their work known hall last night, on hearing of the defeat of their | in seventeen States, they could not live on that kind of appreciation; in fact, the more such patronage they had the worse off they would be. We are not aiming this lecture particularly at our correspondents of - College. They have only followed a bad custom-that's all .-Washington Star.

> It is a consoling thing to know that many who were supposed to be most sanguine about Mr. Greeley, before the election, now say, that they always knew exactly what would be the result of the Greeley movement." Of course, they are not disappointed!

> 1872 FALL SEASON. 1872 Guns, Single and Double Barrel; Breech Loaders, from common to finest, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

> MORTON'S celebrated Tea. Lemon, Nut, Pearl, Newport, Fancy Nic Nac, Brilliant, rem, American Mixed and A B C Biscuit-the best Crackers in the market—for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street A NOTHER assortment of FLOWER POTS and STOVE PIPE RECEIVERS for sale

> J. C. MILBURN. THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY has con-A stantly on hand freshly roasted Mocha, Java, Maricabo and Rio COFFEES, of superior quality. [nov 5] No. 11 north Royal st.

> CARBOLATE OF LIME, Carbolic Acid in orystals and solution, and Carbolic Disinfeeting Soap, received and for sale by nov 5 JANNEY & CO.

600 KEGS NAILS and HORSE SHOES in store and for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. CLOAKSI Of the latest styles, just received. Special sizes mades to order on short notice.
oct 25 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

OAL.—Now landing from schr. Slaight, foot of Queen street, a cargo of Red Ash, Egg and Stove and White Ash Nut COAL. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO. oct 23 POTOMAC HERRING-125 bbls No. 1 Roe Herring, at lowest rates. R. M. LAWSON. oct 25

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, Smoked Sal-mon and Cod Fish, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. CHOICE and medium grades SYRUPS; also Porto Rico Molasses, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. oct 31 Sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS,

63 King street. oct 31 FOR SALE-A second-hand CHURCH OR-GAN; in good condition. Apply to G. P. BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL. aug 21-tf I SAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY

R. M. LAWSON. NEW RAISINS, Currents and Lemon Peel just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct 23

63 King street.

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The Falling of the Leaves.

The autumn days are here, And the trees are brown and sere, And I hear the sighs of sadness that a girlish bosoms heaves; And I mark the hectic bloom, That is brightening for the tomb,

And I know her strength is waning with the falling of the leaves.

It is hard for one so fair, Who hath never known a care, Nor love that hath departed, nor friendship that deceives, To leave this world so bright,

For the gloomy shades of night, And to tread the shadowy valley mid the falling of the leaves. Hushed is the sound of mirth, As she shivers by the hearth, In the cold and frosty morning and the deep

and chilly eves; As she shudders at the knell Of the schoolmate loved so well: For the young are falling round us like the fall-

With the gentle art of love, would lead her thoughts above, And bid her trust the Saviour when her tender

ing of the leaves.

bosom grieves; But still with grasping breath, She shrinks from gloomy Death, While fast her tears are falling as the falling of

Oh, pray for her, kind hearts, That peace, ere she departs, May gently fall upon her; not death alone be-

Oh, well may we despair, If the innocent and fair
Fall with a troubled spirit with the falling of the leaves.

[COMMUNICATED. POLITICAL MEETING AT MANASSAS .-- As the speech reported below has been much talked of, and in some cases misrepresented, and as many of all parties desire to see a correct report of it, please oblige several by publishing the following from the Richmond State Journal.

SEVERAL. On Saturday, November 2d, there was a grand mass meeting of the Republicans of Northern Virginia at Manassas. Hon. John F. Lewis and Hon. J. F. Meyers delivered eloquent addresse Hon. Jones Greene called the meeting to order, and Maj. Wilmer McLean acted as permanent chairman, and delivered the following eloquent

address:

"Fellow-citizens of Prince William county-1 return you my thanks for the honor conferred upon me. Perhaps it would be in order for me to state briefly why I prefer the election of Gen. Grant to that of Horace Greeley. I see nothing in the life of General Grant, nothing in any word he ever uttered that shows any enmity or bitterness toward the people of my State, while the whole his ory of Horace Greeley is one of wholesale detraction and abuse of the men of the South. Yes, and not only the men, but he has gone outside of the pale or all legitimate discussion, and poured out his venom against the virtue and character of our women also. It passes my comprehension how any Southern man can support Horace Greeley upon such a record.

I suppose that few (in my county) lost as much by the war as myself. The first great battle of the war began on my land, near or on Bull Run, and the last campaign ended by the surrender at my house, at Appomattox Court House, whither with my family I had refugeed for safety. I lost my slaves and most of my property by the war, but if I have to choose between a politician who stirred up the strife and carnage and the soldier who fought it out bravely to the end, I shall chose the soldier.

It was my fortune to witness the closing scene of the grand drama of the last war at Appointtox Court House. I remember it as though it were yesterday, and I recall, with much satisfaction, that not one act was con , or one word said by General Grant and his rederal office humiliate Genera Lee or the remnants of his brave army. I could not have told from the demeanor of the two commanders which was the conquerer, or which was the conquered, except that when General Loe tendered General Grant his sword, to which he was entitled by the laws of war, the latter remarked quietly:

"Keep your sword, General, and tell your officers to keep their side arms." A little later he said to General Lee: "Tell the boys to keep their horses, they will want them to cultivate their crops." By this act of kindness, General Grant endeared himself to the Southern soldiers: for if they had not been allowed to take their horses home, now many of the women and chilren of the Confederacy must have suffered great-ly for the staff of life? The season for preparing for the spring crops was far advanced at the

time of the surrender. How different was the magnanimity on the part of General Grant, and his many acts of kindness toward the Southern people, including his repeated recommendations of universal amnesty, compared with the malignant spirit of the candidate of the Democratic party, who said he desired to see poverty in the anxious eyes of our women and the rags of our children.

I think it for the interest of Virginia to reelect General Grant by an overwhelming major-

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, Yov'r. 6, 1872.

FLOUR, Superfine......\$7 00 @ Family 9 00 @ WHEAT, Common to fair...... 1 45 1 90 0 60 0 60 0.60 ..00 25 @ 2 00 (2) 3 25 IRISH POTATOES...... 0 75 (a) ONIONS 1 00 64 TIMOTHY SEED 4 00 64 BACON, Hams, country...... 0 16 @ Sides..... Shoulders..... 0 9 @ 0.00

00L, common unwashed 0 50 & 0 55 Washed 0 50 & 0 33 Merino, unwashed 0 50 & 0 55 Merino, washed...... 0 50 HAY, per ton from the cars.....30 00 (a 35 00 REMARKS.-The market for prime and choice samples of Wheat is very active; offerings of 762 bushels white and 2079 of red, with sales of the former at 185 and 186 for prime, and 191 for choice, and of the latter at 167 for fair, 170, 175 and 177 for medium to good, and 180 and 190 for very good to choice. Corn is quiet and un-changed; offerings of 487 bushels mixed, with

ferings of 52 bushels. Port of Alexandria, Nov'r. 6, 1872. SUN ROSE...... 6.33 | MOON SETS.. 9.45 SUN SETS.. 4.54

sales at 60. Oats are steady; sales at 47, with of-

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SAILED. Steamer Utility, Providence, and schr Uneas, Norwich, by American Coal Co. Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Wheat. MEMORANDA.

Brig M E Thompson and sehr Mary Stewart. hence for Boston, arrived at Vineyard Haven 2d instant. Schr Mary E Graham, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 4th. Schr Rachel Seaman, hence for Providence, passed through Hell Gate 4th. Schr H J Raymond, hence at New Haven to

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